

## Message Text

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TO AMEMB TOKYO

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COMUSJ FUCHU JAPAN

COMNAVJ YOKOSUKA JAPAN

COMFLEACTS OKINAWA

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAHA 418

E. O. 11652: DECLAS OCT 4, 1975

TAGS: MARR JA

SUBJ: SSN VISIT (U)

1. THE BRIEF OCTOBER 2ND VISIT TO OKINAWA OF THE NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINE USS GUARDFISH PASSED WITHOUT INCIDENT AND WITH PRESS COVERAGE LIMITED TO A STRAIGHTFORWARD ACCOUNT OF THE VISIT AND THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO GOJ OFFICIALS THAT NO ABNORMAL RADIATION HAD BEEN DETECTED BEFORE OR AFTER VISIT.

2. (C) COMMENT. THE LACK OF PRESS AND REFORMIST REACTION WAS REMARKABLE. ON THE EVENING BEFORE PORT CALL, THE PRESS REPORTED ITS

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IMMINENT ARRIVAL, GIVING THE REFORMISTS ENOUGH TIME IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES TO AT LEAST CRANK OUT PROTEST STATEMENTS. IN PART THE LACK OF REACTION PROBABLY REFLECTS THE BRIEFNESS OF VISIT AND THE FACT THAT AT REMOTE WHITE BEACH SUBMARINES ARE VITUALLY INVISIBLE.

MORE IMPORTANTLY IT PROBABLY REFLECTS REFORMIST CAUTION IN THE AFTER-MATH OF FIASCO CREATED EARLIER THIS YEAR WHEN GENSUIKYO CREATED A RADIOACTIVITY POLLUTION SCARE. WHEN THE FISH SALES PLUMMETED,  
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FISHERMEN BLAIMED NOT THE SUBMARINES BUT GENSUIKYO FOR THE IRRESPON-

SIBLE NATURE OF ITS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED ACTIONS.

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